

House Resolution No. 766

Whereas, Cheryl Hunke of Stark City, Missouri, has been nominated to receive the prestigious DeVerne Lee Calloway Award, a tremendous accolade given annually by the Women Legislators of Missouri in honor of Missouri's first African-American woman state representative; and

Whereas, the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award is presented to a Missouri woman who, through her commitment and determination, has made major contributions to equality and social justice by furthering legislation concerning equal opportunities for all Missourians in the areas of education, housing, employment, etc.; and

Whereas, Cheryl Hunke currently serves as a junior high school nurse with the Neosho R-V School District and assists in the management and operation of Southern View Farms, a family-owned farm located in Southwest Missouri; and

Whereas, a page at the Missouri Daughters of the Revolution 102nd Annual State Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Columbia, Missouri, Cheryl Hunke has compiled an enviable list of service to the Neosho Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, where she has served as Recording Secretary in 2001 and received the 2001 Outstanding Junior award; and

Whereas, the 2000 State President of Missouri Young Farm Wives, Cheryl Hunke organized the Missouri Young Farmer/Young Farm Wives State Convention in Branson in 2000; and

Whereas, a delegate of Missouri Young Farm Wives in Nashville, Tennessee, Clearwater Springs, Florida, Falls Church, Virginia, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Cheryl Hunke is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the East Newton Young Farm Wives, Southwest District Young Farm Wives, and the Neosho R-V School District Health Advisory Council; and

Whereas, currently writing a book entitled "The History of Southern Vinegar Distillery Collectibles", Cheryl Hunke has distinguished herself as the wife of Jared W. Hunke and as a well-liked member of the Stark City and Granby communities and has lent a helping hand to many-a cause, even the organization of a John Deere tractor procession in honor of a friend's wedding in 2001:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Cheryl Hunke upon her well-deserved nomination for the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Cheryl Hunke.

Offered by _____
Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 766, adopted March 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker